

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Elixir Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Art Unit : 1656
Serial No. : 10/538,823 Examiner : Jae W. Lee
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Mail Stop Amendment

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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 4, 2006, be extended for five months to and including April 4, 2007.

The required fee of \$1080 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply all charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 13407-026US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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